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Thank you, Kathy, and happy holidays to you and your team.

On Dec 15, 2017, at 11:21 AM, Hawkins, Kathy G <[Kathy.Hawkins@duke-energy.com](mailto:Kathy.Hawkins@duke-energy.com)> wrote:

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Good morning. We want to share with you our Duke Energy Foundation newsletter that highlights over \$500,000 in grants awarded this year. The newsletter also features water resource projects, new vehicle charging stations, and seasonal tips for the cold weather months.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

We wish you and your family a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

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**Grantee Newsletter**  
December 2017

Welcome to the Duke Energy Foundation's North Carolina newsletter. Our goal is to share stories about how Duke Energy is working to power the lives of customers and the vitality of our communities.

### Upcoming grant cycles

[Community College Grant Program](#) deadline Jan. 1, 2018

[K to Career](#) open Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2018

[Water Resources Fund](#) open April 1 to May 1, 2018

[Community Impact](#) open May 1 to June 30, 2018

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### Protecting the Carolinas' waterways

Our 73 Water Resources projects have improved water quality, quantity and conservation, enhanced habitats, expanded public use and access and educated community members about their role in protecting water resources. We encourage you to learn more about our local communities' efforts to protect and restore our waterways and how you can support their efforts. Read more [here](#).

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### Duke Energy sets the stage with over \$500,000 in grants to support the North Carolina arts community

A dozen cultural and arts nonprofit organizations in North Carolina are receiving \$524,500 in grants from the Duke Energy Foundation to support arts appreciation and educational programs that foster community vitality. The grants will help enhance arts, music, cultural and professional development programs, allowing organizations to continue strengthening and expanding their work within our communities. Piedmont Natural Gas, whose grant-making process is now part of the Duke Energy Foundation, contributed to several of the grants. Read more [here](#).

<!--[if !vml]--><image011.jpg><!--[endif]-->**May your holidays be bright, and your energy bills be light**

Duke Energy offers holiday and seasonal money-saving tools and tips during the cold weather months. You can estimate holiday lighting costs using our Holiday Lighting Calculator. Read more [here](#).

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### Time to recharge? Towns will be ready for you and your car

More than 80 cities and towns in North Carolina have received a Duke Energy grant to install electric vehicle charging stations. The Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Project is investing \$1 million to help municipal governments add about 200 charging stations in the state. Read more [here](#).

### Contact us

We are always eager to promote the impact of our grants. We welcome hearing from you with ideas on how we can highlight a program. In addition, we encourage you to reach out with questions about current or potential grants.

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